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Report Highlights:

The “International Conference commemorating 50 years since Borlaug’s first visit to South Asia: A retrospective and perspective of the Green Revolution” will be held at New Delhi, India, August 16-17, 2013.

General Information:

In response to the great challenges and opportunities facing global food security, CIMMYT, along with the Borlaug Institute for South Asia (BISA) and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), are organizing an international conference on August 16-17, 2013, to commemorate the first visit of Dr. Norman E. Borlaug to South Asia, which took place in 1963.

The conference will review various aspects of the Green Revolution and will include such topics as: the current status and future of agriculture; science and technology for sustainable agriculture; the impact of climate change on agriculture; the role of the private sector in agricultural development; and relevant technologies for small farmers. The concept of BISA will also be highlighted at the conference.

Interested parties may directly register through the website at <http://borlaug50.bisa.org>.